

Cleveland
Metropolitan Park District

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CUYAHOGA CO.
SOLID WASTES

March 11, 1966

State Department of Health,
State Departments Building,
Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Attention of Mr. Geo. H. Eagle, Chief Sanitary Engineer.

Gentlemen:

It has been brought to our attention that Testa Bros. Sand and Gravel Company on Richmond Road in the Village of Glenwillow, Cuyahoga County, is attempting to obtain permission to fill the excavations resulting from their sand and gravel operations east of Richmond Road and north of the N. and W. Railroad, by a sanitary fill method.

In view of the proximity of the Testa Bros. property to the Bedford-South Chagrin Parkway of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park System, the Board of Park Commissioners of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District herewith files objection to the issuance of any permit to Testa Bros. authorizing them to place a sanitary land fill in their old excavations, for the following reasons:

1. The old excavations were used for settling basins to keep the silt from their washing operations from entering Tinkers Creek and they are almost completely full. Any filling with heavier material would force the silt to overflow into Tinkers Creek. Tinkers Creek flows completely through the Bedford Reservation of the Park System and silt is undesirable in the stream through the park.
2. The water forced out of the old silting basins would be contaminated and would pollute Tinkers Creek.
3. Smoke from any burning at the fill site could easily blow over the Parkway and make driving hazardous.
4. Any loose materials that could be carried by a strong wind could be deposited on Parkway property.

We hope that you will take the Board of Park Commissioners

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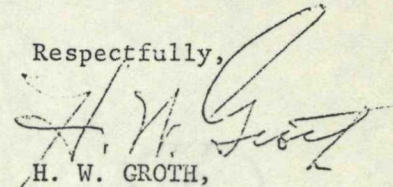
HAROLD W. GROTH, DIRECTOR & SECRETARY

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objections to this proposed operation into consideration and will
deny any application for a permit that may be filed by Testa Bros.

Respectfully,



H. W. GROTH,
DIRECTOR.

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